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SUBJ: COTTON PRUCHASES

REF: A). STATE 196818 B) STATE 194919 C) LA PAZ 6008

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION PROVIDED REF A CONVEYED TO GEN. ARIFIN AS REQUESTED. SAME INFORMATION PASSED TO MR. DJOEMENA, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY. EACH WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY WITH INDONESIAN TRADERS SINCE BOLIVIAN COTTON SALES IN QUESTION ARE UNDER PRIVATE TRANSACTION AND NOT FOR OR BY GOI AS REPORTED REF F.

2. AGATT DISCUSSION WITH OFFICIALS P.T. TANJUNG TRADING CO. JAKARTA AND NOT PAJUNG PER SPELLING REPORTED REF D REVEALS TANJUNG THROUGH ITS HONG KONG BRANCH OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THE EARL E. BROWN, CO., INC. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY TO FINALIZE L/C ON THEIR BEHALF FOR PUCHASE 40,000 BALES RAW COTTON FROM BRAZIL AT 93 1/2 CENTS PER POUND. TANJUNG ON THE OTHER HAND IS TRANSACTING THIS PRUCHASE FOR P,N. SANDANG, CORRECTED SPELLING REPORTED REF E. SANDANG IS TO PROVIDE THE FINANCING WHICH IS NOT, REPEAT NOT TO INVOLVE PROCEEDS FROM USAID LOAN REPORTED REF C.

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BOTH FIRMS EXPRESSED NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE INTNDED COTTON IS OF

BOLIVIAN ORIGIN. TANJUNG INTENDS TO REQUEST THE BROWN CO. TO
CONFIRM WHETHER IT IS OR NOT.

3. TANJUNG OFFICIAL ALSO REVEALED THAT THEY FIRST LEARNED OF THE
EARL E. BROWN CO. THROUGH THEIR TRADE CONTACTS IN THE PRC
WHERE THEY ALSO DO BUSINESS AT TIMES.

4. MISSION NOT IN RECEIPT OF DEPTTEL 178766 REPORTED REF D.
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